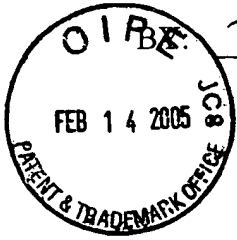


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AMENDMENT

This Amendment, the enclosed Declaration of Martin Langer Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 (hereinafter the "Langer Declaration") (with curriculum vitae as Appendix A thereto and references cited therein), along with the accompanying Request for Continued Examination, are in lieu of filing an Appeal Brief following the filing of a Notice of Appeal on August 13, 2004 (mailed under a First Class Mail filing certificate, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8, on August 11, 2004), concerning the above-identified application. These documents are in response to the Office Action dated March 11, 2004. This response is being timely submitted in view of the simultaneous submission of a four-month Petition for Extension of Time to and including February 14, 2005 (February 13 being a Sunday), including payment of the required fees.

Please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, where language that is stricken through is being deleted and underlined language is being inserted, as follows: